



Patrick V. DeStefano
Served in the U.S. Navy, 1974 - 1978

Maryland native Patrick DeStefano attended Mill Creek Towne Elementary School, Gaithersburg Junior High, and graduated from Colonel Zadok Magruder High School in June 1974 before enlisting in the U.S. Navy two months later. Basic training was held at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida. DeStefano then attended the Naval Technical Training Center at Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida for Cryptologic Communications Operations training. From there he was assigned to the Naval Communications Area Master Station, Eastern Pacific (NAVCAMSEASTPAC) providing secure worldwide Naval communications. DeStefano was then transferred to the Naval Communications Station Aleutians Island Adak, Alaska where he again provided communications support to worldwide Naval operations until May 1978 when he was honorably separated from service as an E-5.

After the Navy, DeStefano immediately attended college on the G.I. Bill – graduating with a B.S. in Business from the University of Maryland's Smith Business School. He has worked at Advanced Technology, Vitro Corporation, TASC, and recently retired from the Federal Government after 21 years. DeStefano completed training as a Logistic Support Analyst and completed membership requirements as a member of the Society of Logistic Engineers. DeStefano has lived in Montgomery County, Maryland most of his life (not counting Navy duty stations) including Derwood, Olney, Silver Spring, Aspen Hill, North Potomac, and Poolesville. DeStefano has been married (37 years) to Stephanie Ferguson DeStefano, and they have three lovely daughters, Jessica, Heather, and Lindsay, and two darling grandchildren, Caroline and Ellie.